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#### **RESPONSE**

#### Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.							
TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR 3							
ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY 2 x \$100 =	\$200						
TOTAL	\$200						

In response to the official action mailed December 17, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 2-8 and 12-20 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.